

Trusting who's in charge by doing what you're asked to do

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BOTTOM LINE: Trust and obey even if you don't know how it will work out.

Read Joshua I:9

Easy or Hard

God told Abram to do some hard things! Read the sentences below. If it is something that would be easy, circle the **E**. If it tells about something that would be hard, circle the **H**.

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Going to a new school.	F	Н
Having to eat ice cream for dinner.	F	Н
Maring far away from your triends.	F	Н
Being able to pick out any toy you want at the store.		

KNOW that sometimes the hard things turn into the best things.

Make It Work

Grab some paper, something to draw with, and a timer. Set your timer for 30 seconds. Once you hit start on the timer, start scribbling or drawing circles all over your paper until the timer goes off. Once the timer stops, look at your drawing and see if you can make something out of the scribbles. Could you add some more lines or color some of the lines a different color to create something new? Maybe even add another drawing to complete your piece. How did it go? Whether you were able to create something new or not, that's okay!

Just like Abram, we don't always know how things are going to work out, but sometimes we just do them anyway. If we trust God in everything, He will take care of us no matter how it ends up.

LOOK for ways to be content, no matter what happens.

Wherever You Go

With the help of an adult, look up this week's Bible verse: **Joshua I:9.** Read through the verse together. Talk together about what some of these phrases mean.

Adults: Ask your kids some of the following questions to help extend their understanding of the verse: What does it mean to be strong and brave? How can you show that you are strong and brave even when it's hard? What can you do when you feel like you might lose hope or when you want to give up? Do you believe God is with you wherever you go? Why?

ASK God to help you be strong, brave, and hopeful, even when it's hard.

Dizzy Prayer

Sometimes God tells us to do something and it doesn't make sense. Say a simple prayer to God, while closing your eyes and spinning around in a circle. See where you end up when you open your eyes.

Pray something like this: "Dear God, please show me how to trust You no matter where I go. Amen."

THANK God for being someone who is always with you no matter where you go or what you do.

